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AMES MEN GATHER AT FEAST

Former Graduates Are to Meet Around the Banquet Board at Ogden Hotel Tonight.

STANTON THE CHIEF SPEAKER

The annual banquet of the Ames alumni will be held at the Ogden hotel this evening. Nearly 100 reservations were made by 3 o'clock yesterday.

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Retail Merchants At Commercial Club

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' association was held last evening at the Commercial club. Nearly forty members of the association were present.

Each expressed the conviction that Senator Kimball's bill would be favorably reported by the senate committee. The bill was drawn along the lines suggested by Council Bluffs merchants.

GERMANS WHIP RUSS FROM FATHERLAND

Muscovites Forced to Retire Before Tauton Offensive from Positions East of Masurian.

BACK ON CZAR'S TERRITORY

LONDON, Feb. 13.—All eyes now are turned upon East Prussia, where the German army under the observation but not the command of Emperor William has taken the offensive.

Call It Strategic Move. The Russians refer to this as a strategic retreat, but the German official communication intimates that the appearance in this district of a strong German force was a surprise to the Russians.

Rehearsal Given Of "Ahasuerus"

Unusual interest was aroused among the hundreds of young men and women who are preparing to present "Ahasuerus" which is to be given for the benefit of the Jennie Edmondson Memorial hospital.

The "finale" of the first act shows the massive entrance to the king's palace. The multitude of Persians and Babylonians now in haste before Haman (W. J. Jenkins), but Mordchai (Earle W. Swanson) refuses to bend the knee and in rage Haman enters the palace to ask the destruction of the Hebrews.

Then follows a prayer for deliverance, sung by Hegal (Ward H. Pound) and his daughters. Mrs. Katherine Morehouse, Leah (Mrs. Holland Baker) and Myra (Miss Edith Russell).

The chief battle fought in the east has been transferred from the lines west and southwest of Warsaw to the north.

Bankers Trim Up the Council Bluffs Cubs

The Omaha National Bank basketball team copped a Commercial league battle from the Council Bluffs Cubs at the Young Men's Christian association last night.

Stage Hands Give Dance and Variety Show at Brandeis

Eleven red-hot vaudeville acts, put on with a zest seldom equaled at a "regal" performance in a showplace, and a grand ball at which two orchestras furnished music, was the combined lure that packed the Brandeis theater last night.

OMAHA NATIONAL CLUB

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HEMPSTEAD OPPOSES MOVE TO PUT I. L. CLUB IN BRONX

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President Edward G. Barrow of the International League held another conference today with President Hempstead of the New York Nationals on the project of placing an international league club in the Bronx.

Glass of Salts Cleans Kidneys

If your back is aching or bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat. When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that irritate the kidneys.

RAP LIGHTING PLANT BILL

Charter Meeting Resolves Itself Into Conference on Howell Measure.

GIVES POWER TO MANAGER

A meeting in the city council chamber yesterday evening, called ostensibly to discuss proposed charter amendments to Omaha, resolved itself into a spirited and humorous debate on the Howell bill for the establishment of an electric lighting plant under the supervision of the Metropolitan Water District.

A large majority of the audience expressed disapproval of the bill, and opponents of the bill who took the floor said they favored municipal ownership of an electric light plant if managed as a municipal proposition.

Must Keep Control. J. J. Foy argued vigorously against senate file No. 8. In part, he said: "This is not a municipal form of government. We must keep the reins in our own hands."

Politics Should Not Rule. E. A. Searle asked Mr. Foy if he believed in municipal ownership of a light plant, to which Mr. Foy replied by saying, "Yes, if not governed by a political power."

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KINGDOM OF POLAND APPEARS ON SCENE

Germany and Austria Have Declared the Independence of Disembodied Nation.

SOVEREIGN WILL BE ELECTED

PETROGRAD (Via London), Feb. 13.—News has reached here from apparently authentic sources that Germany and Austria have declared the independence of Poland, to become operative February 14, when it is planned to hold a convention at Cracow, Galicia, for the purpose of choosing a king.

The convention will elect by ballot. The population in such parts of Poland and Galicia as are now in the possession of the Austrians and Germans, it is said, will vote.

Germany has yielded German Silesia to the proposed kingdom. Pending the holding of the convention the temporary government is headed by Ignatz Daschinsky, socialist member of the Austrian Reichstag.

Holborn Lectures On the Greek Art

Prof. L. B. Stoughton Holborn, extension board lecturer for Oxford and Cambridge universities, gave the last of a series of six lectures on "The Inspiration of Greek Art," Friday afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association.

Prof. Holborn compared the art of the fourth century with the art of the fifth, which was the subject of his talk last week. He characterized the art of the fourth century as being pervaded by the spirit of progress of striving toward the unattainable.

The art of the fifth century was finished, perfect, finite so that the fourth century artists could not improve upon that. So they went a step farther and suggested possibilities in their art. This was transcendental suggestion and is one of the methods employed by all good artists.

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Enter Cottage and Then Enter Jail

Albert Olson and James Gannly, two young men, were sent to the county jail yesterday charged with breaking and entering, after a hearing before Justice Cooper.

DRIVE SLOW SIGN MAKES HIT IN NEW YORK

Scymet Stevenson, founder of the Fathers' club movement, yesterday sent to New York one of the "drive slow" signs which the Fathers' club caused to be posted in the vicinity of the local school buildings.

MAY BE A CASE OF HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

Dr. D. H. Miller, deputy state veterinarian, received a telephone message yesterday from Dr. J. J. Gibson, state veterinarian, stating that a suspicious case of this disease had developed near Falls City in Winnebago county.

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